



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80057

ONMORI, Shozo, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/784,943

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 9479

Examiner: Allen T. CAO

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

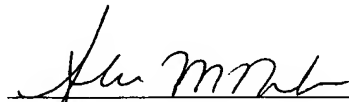
In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Group 1, claims 1-3 and 27 without traverse.

Applicant submits that claims 1-3 and 27 read on at least Figures 2 and 4. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to any of the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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